



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Thomas Birkhoelzer

Examiner: D. Hoang

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 7, 2009 (hereinafter "Office Action"), and the Examiner Interview of October 29, 2009, the due date having been extended 1 month, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	38	-	38	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	4	-	4	=	0